

The Readjusters will have twenty two majority on a joint ballot in the Virginia Legislature, and may increase it when the contested seat cases come up for settlement.

New York held three kings, Iowa three aces, but they were nowhere when Ohio showed up with a flush. In ways that are dark and tricks that are not vain, Ohio was always a little peculiar.

ROBERT A. FARNES, a well known citizen of St. Louis, has donated \$25,000 to the Methodist Central College at Fayette Howard county. It is understood that a Barnes Professorship will be established in the college.

The "tariff for revenue only" Democrats listened to speeches in their Congressional caucus, by half a dozen Congressmen, against the doctrine of their party platform of 1876 and 1880, and then calmly re-nominated that arch protectionist, Samuel J. Randall, for Speaker. Inconsistency, thy name is: verily Democrat.

The tobacco crop of the United States is worth annually less than forty million dollars to its producers, and yet our own government, and the various governments of Europe, derive an annual revenue of one hundred and sixty millions alone from this single product. In other words, one single agricultural product yields to the government a revenue more than four times the amount the entire crop puts into the pockets of those who produce it.

CALIFORNIA women can keep a secret. Mrs. DelValle is an example. twenty three years ago Mrs. Blanco gave \$20,000 to Mrs. DelValle, charging her solemnly to keep its possession a secret until Marie Blanco, then a baby, became 21. Mrs. Blanco had no faith in banks or wills, and died satisfied that her daughter would receive the treasure, which was in the form of diamonds. Mrs. Blanco was recently married on her 21st birthday, and among the wedding presents were the jewels. Mrs. DelValle had kept the secret from even her husband.

THE Democratic journals of New York have opened on John Kelly in a fresh manner. They are trying now to force the Tammany members into the Democratic caucus for Speaker and President protem of the Senate, thus depriving them of the balance of power. Perhaps Mr. Kelley will consent to be nuzzled in this way, but precedent is strongly against such docility on his part. It is difficult to see how he can be forced into convention to a caucus. He was not allowed to go into the Democratic Convention because he was not "regular." He is no more regular now than he was then. The Tammany members were elected as bolters, and as bolters they will be very likely to consider themselves till after the Legislature is organized.

A Solid South implies, and, in fact, necessitates, under the sectional political regime a Solid North, and the maintenance of such a state of things means a continuance of the sectional jealousies that have so long been the leading issues in American politics. There is little doubt that the defeat of the Democratic candidate for President in the last election was as much due to the fact that all the Southern States were solid in his favor as to any other cause. The people of the Northern States will never, in this generation be willing to permit the South, as a "solid" body, to have a preponderating influence in the affairs of the Federal Government, and so long as the South is united in any attempt to control the Government, and so long as the South is united in any attempt to control the Government of the country it will find opposition in the North—New Orleans Times. (Dem.)

For THE COUNTY PAPER. SKEPTICISM.

The great rule of life, negatively given, is, "No man who works good proportionably to the measure of light which he has, and which is possible to him, will be lost." This law and precept is good in all vocations, as well within as without the church. Upon this basis, is the Christian religion defended. Christianity claims and cherishes every doctrine of good that skepticism extols. Blot out every thought fostered by the church, and you have before you the monster in the real character of infidelity. The refutation made of christian religion is sophistry as a complaint, negation as evidence, false reason as an advocate, perverted charity as a jury, and death as a judge. The judgment arbitrarily announced, is annihilation and chaos. It arrogates to be unequal to its cruel cruelty; its intolerance, to its pretensions; its liberalism, its chilling doubt, to its reason. Its rewards are uncertainty; its punishments light with darkness; it gives doubt for christian inspiration; it limits immortality by the grave; it inspires ambition with selfishness;—all of its evidences are monuments of doubt. The massive walls of every prison stand sentinel to infidelity; while the spires of minarets point to the peaceful home of the faithful. Without this christian faith there is nothing: no sentiment; no love, no devotion, no happiness, no peace, no prosperity, no life—all is negation. Even skepticism is not without faith, because it requires a blind faith to believe in darkness. National liberty is but the implicit confidence a people have in the institutions of government. Childhood is nurtured on faith, youth supported and manhood matured.

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## FOR THE COUNTY PAPER, TRAINING CHILDREN.

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As soon as they are old enough to understand that you love them, teach them the meaning of "yes" and "no." They learn much younger than many suppose. Do not refuse a child what they wish, simply because you can. Think first what is for their good. Some writer has said, "What ever you think proper to grant a child, let it be granted at the first word, without entreaty or prayer, and above all without making conditions. Grant it with pleasure, refuse it with reluctance, but let your refusal be irrevocable; let the 'no,' when once pronounced be a wall of brass, which a child, after he has tried, his strength against it half a dozen times, shall never more endeavor to shake."

Another important item, is the co-operation of parents. When one tells a child to do or not to do a thing let not the other interfere. If one parent thinks the other unreasonable in their demands, speak of it kindly, but never in the presence of the child. If parent do not show their love for each other, their respect for the opinions of each other, the child loses respect for both parents. So many parents say, "my child is so sweet, I love him so I can not correct him." It is for that very reason you should do so. If you want them to love and respect you when they are grown, teach them obedience while young. Never make a promise to a child you cannot or will not fulfill. By so doing you make them liars. And never threaten them. How often we hear parents say, "I'll kill you in a minute," "I'll skin you alive," &c. What respect can a child, or anyone else, have for a parent who talks in such a manner. If the children of such parents grow up to be liars, thieves, even murderers, it should not be surprising. O, parents, you little realize the vast responsibility you have undertaken. You are responsible to a great extent for both body and soul. The children always pattern after their parents. Set them good examples. Be what you would have them be.

OBSERVER.

## A GARFIELD MONUMENT.

The effort being made to secure funds to erect at the grave of General Garfield a monument creditable to the man whose memory it will honor, and creditable to the Nation, ought to meet with a prompt response from every American who has any pride in American institutions or in General Garfield as a product of them. His career is in many respects the most remarkable in all history, and in placing a monument, however grand, over his grave, the Nation will honor itself for having appreciated the character and works of the man more than it will honor him and his work. Garfield's honors were in no sense accidental—no great crisis or emergency gave him the opportunity to exhibit extraordinary talent, and excite the enthusiasm of the country. On the contrary, it was by the more—much more—than ordinary intelligence, industry, and patience with which he discharged the monotonous and uninteresting detail duties of his position, that he acquired reputation; it was the faithful, unnoticed work of years of study and industry and drudgery, in poverty and obscurity, and the manner in which he performed that work under such difficulties, that was finally recognized by the people as greatness in the highest sense, and crowned with their highest expression of approval. Having mourned him in death as few men were ever mourned before, it is fitting that the tribute be completed by the erection of an imperishable monument to his memory and for a lesson of instruction to future generations.

Word comes that the State of Ohio proposes to give \$100,000 to this purpose, and that the city of Cleveland has already subscribed half that amount. The committee asks only \$150,000 from all the other states to carry out its plan. Certainly Ohio does her share in giving two-fifths of the whole amount required for this purpose and unless the balance of the country is willing to surrender its interest and pride in the name of Garfield as a national man it will not be long in raising the \$150,000 asked of it. Who would think of leaving Garfield's grave without a monument, and who would think of allowing it to be a mere local or State affair? The contributors ought to be as general as the mourning obituary that followed his death and in making them so the contributors will honor themselves even more than they honor Garfield.

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## The winged correspondent of the St. Joseph Saturday Democrat speaks as follows of our sister town:

"This village is situated midway between the Missouri River and the bluffs and is about one mile distant from each. It is the most northern town in Holt county, only about two miles from the Atchison county line, and on the main line of the K. C. St. Joe and C. B. R. R., it was laid out in 1868, and has now a population of about four hundred, and does considerable stock and grain shipping.

Although somewhat damaged by high water last Spring, her enterprising citizens are not the kind to brood over the past. But ever battling aggressive upward. Among the enterprising now on foot is a newspaper to be started next week, which is encouraging the encouragement a generous community can give.

The school facilities of Corning will compare favorably with those of any other town of its size in the State. There is a neat and comfortable frame school house 28 x 36, built at a cost of \$1,400, and seated with latest patent improved seats. The school is under efficient management, and procured a grand success. In addition to the public school, the Germans have one under the control of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John Society. This society has a very large membership and two church buildings, one on the main line of the K. C. St. Joe and C. B. R. R., and have church and school property valued at \$5,000. Adj. Corning are some of the most beautiful and best improved farms in the county.

Corning has a good coal trade and a grain and stock shipping point is not a whit behind any town of its size on the road. Among its business men we notice Walter, Muller & Co. They deal in general merchandise, consisting of every thing to be found in a first class country store. This firm has an existence of four years, and are doing a business second to no firm in the county. They have trade from Holt and Atchison counties, and also from Nebraska.

The firm of Roselius & Hoge is composed of Henry Roselius and W. H. Hoge. Mr. Roselius is one of the largest farmers and stock men of upper Holt, has a farm and dwelling that are ornaments to the county. Mr. Hoge is the active member of the firm, and by his untiring industry has built up a trade of \$20,000 a year. They deal in dry goods, clothing, groceries, etc. They buy grain and stock, and ship large amounts of both annually. This firm began business some four or five years ago, and have quite an extensive trade.

Peter Christian deals in furniture, pine lumber and all kinds of building material. He was one of the first business men in Corning. He does and extensive business in upper Holt and lower Atchison county, and has the confidence of the trading public. Earl & Earl, general merchandise, carries one of the largest stocks of goods on the road. Do an immense business, are kind and affable gentlemen of sterling qualifications.

The other business of the town is represented by Mrs. J. Noe, millinery and fancy dress making; F. C. Scholz, druggist; F. D. Schuele, butcher; C. M. Slaughter and W. H. Reynolds, sample rooms and billiard halls; Mrs. Noe and Jerry are the principal physicians of the town; J. N. Masters, the blacksmith and J. Conoug, the operator and stat on agent.

Mr. Kaffer seems to have been elected in the same manner that the Irishman played the fiddle—by main strength. It is said that some Philadelphia families read about two columns of obituary notices at the tea table every night.

General Pope said a long time ago that he favored transferring of the military post from Leavenworth to Denver.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor has waited off to Europe. The whirling of politics may yet make him a bonanza Senator.

## Grades of pupils in the Normal School.

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Hiram Montgomery	84	100
Samuel Senior	85	98
Otha Castle	70	87
Montz Curry	73	87
Gideon Kunkel	80	91
Irvine McMurray	76	97
Edward Evans	86	87
Frank Peter	75	89
Edward Allen	82	81
Wesley Kunkel	79	93
Susie Beeler	92	97
Annie Comer	94	95
Eva Kaucher	86	87
Emma Berres	86	100
Maggie Schatz	91	94
Fiona Luckhardt	87	98
Susie Dunham	92	89
Blanche Howell	86	99
Cora Russell	96	97
Elma Kyger	90	96
Katie Polk	83	97
Katie Maupin	87	84
Nettie Nies	86	100
Winnie Holtzcliff	79	87
Minnie Holtz	87	89
Lillie Kaucher	80	100
Woodie McMurray	83	96
Nannie Glistrap	93	100
Ira Nies	93	96
Myra Moore	75	78
Alaud Dwyart	96	100
Bettie Cottrell	85	100
John Ashworth	87	98
John Mark	88	87
John Colvin	76	90
Bennie Masie	81	100
Rosa Acton	80	98
Mary Berres	92	100
Lena Bunker	97	100
Annie Seeman	90	100
Ora Russell	94	100
Hannah Meyer	70	95
Bonnie Brodbeck	78	98
Henry Rostock	95	100
Ida Pinkston	95	100
May Curry	77	73
Carrie Hill	80	70
Robt. Schatz	79	95
Jennie Cotton	83	74
Wm Collins	88	97
Charles Boper	85	80
Frank Rostock	86	96
Frank Graham	70	83
Oscar Willard	91	100
Lewis Hill	97	95
Belle Cottrell	96	98
David Anderson	90	98
Clare Irvine	84	94
Olla Davis	87	100
Ala Bridges	89	97
Ala Chadwick	81	100
Annie Colvin	91	90
Alma Herschberger	88	81